

## NIEDRINGHAUS NAMED

Missouri Legislature Nominates Him for Senator by a Majority of Eight.

## TWO REPUBLICANS IN A BOLT

Man Who Presented the Inquiry Resolutions Secured the Nomination—Peabody Contest in Colorado Begins.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Thos. Kay Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, received a majority of the total vote cast in both houses in separate ballot of the Missouri legislature for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell. Niedringhaus as chairman of the Republican state central committee carried the state for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, increased the party representation in congress and elected enough legislators to insure his selection as United States senator. He received a majority of eight on the whole ballot. The voting in both houses resulted as follows: House—Niedringhaus, 79; Cockrell, 58; Kerens, 1; Bittinger, 1. Senate—Niedringhaus, 11; Cockrell, 22. Total—Niedringhaus, 90; Cockrell, 80; Kerens, 1; Bittinger, 1. The joint ballot will be held today.

**Two Men in a Bolt.**  
With the exception of the two votes for Kerens and Bittinger the Republicans had all their forces in line for Niedringhaus, despite the rumors that seven of the members of the house would bolt. Representative Grace, who introduced the resolution that resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaign contributions of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, and who was accounted an adherent of R. C. Kerens, seconded the speech nominating Niedringhaus. He announced also that he spoke in behalf of Kerens and his adherents.

**Report on the G. A. C. Charge.**  
The majority report of the house investigating committee submitted a partial report, the nub of which is in the last two paragraphs, which are in substance "We find that the action of Mr. Niedringhaus in the matter was instigated solely by a desire to comply with the law, and was such as any loyal party man might have done under the circumstances," and that his action "was honest and above criticism."

**Brief History of the Nominee.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Thomas Kay Niedringhaus, who was elected by the legislature at Jefferson City to succeed Francis M. Cockrell in the United States senate, was born in St. Louis in 1859 and comes of a distinguished St. Louis family, and has been in politics all his life. For several years he served as the treasurer of the Republican city committee. Several months ago, at the convention held in St. Joseph, he was made chairman of the Republican state committee. Niedringhaus is a man of reputed wealth and is the manager of an enameling and stamping company. During the campaign he laid aside his business interests and devoted all his energies to turning Missouri into a Republican state. He has a wife and two children.

**DELAY ASKED BY GOV. ADAMS**  
Colorado Legislature Gives Him Time, but Goes on with the Case.

Denver, Jan. 18.—At a joint session of the two houses of the general assembly to take action on the contest filed by James H. Peabody for the office of governor, the request of the attorneys for Governor Adams for an extension until 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of the time to submit an answer to the charges made in the contest papers was granted by a vote of 61 to 34. By the same vote the legislature decided to proceed at once with the taking of testimony in the contest. A committee of five was appointed by Lieutenant Governor McDonald, who presided over the joint session, to draft a set of rules and regulations which shall govern the order of the contest. The committee is composed of three Republicans and two Democrats. An adjournment was taken by the joint session for one hour to await the committee's report, but on reconvening it was announced that a minority report would be submitted, and adjournment was thereupon taken until 8:30 at night to give the Democratic members of the committee additional time to prepare this report.

When the joint session convened it was announced that Peabody would be represented by John M. Waldron and three other attorneys, and Governor Adams in person named Judge J. B. Bissell, and four other attorneys. Judge Bissell then addressed the joint session, and while disclaiming any intention to have the contest delayed, said that neither himself nor the attorneys with him had sufficient time to consider the legal order of contest proceedings in the two days and a half permitted for consideration, and asked an adjournment to Saturday.

Attorney Waldron, for Governor Peabody, said he wished to be understood as not opposing any reasonable request of Governor Adams. He argued, however, that an extension of time would prove fatal to the cause for which the joint session had been called. Attorney Waldron maintained that all that was necessary was for the governor to arise and say he denied the truth of every charge made in the contest papers.

Senator Hill (Democrat) moved to give Adams until Saturday to reply to the charges. Representative Griffith

moved an amendment limiting the extension of time, but providing that the joint session proceed at once with the contest itself. Governor Adams personally protested, with his attorneys, against this course, but Hill's motion was amended as proposed by Griffith and adopted, and a committee to draft rules to govern the contest was then appointed.

There were two reports from the committee on rules for the contest, but the majority report was adopted. It provides that the contests shall be heard before a committee of twenty-seven members, composed of eighteen Republicans and nine Democrats, which committee shall have power to subdivide for the purpose of taking testimony. Peabody is given fifteen days in which to introduce his evidence, Adams fifteen days to reply, and Peabody five days to offer rebuttal testimony. The rules require that the final report of the committee shall be made by the examining committees not later than March 2.

## THEIR LOT AN UNHAPPY ONE

Rules Laid Down by Gov. Folk to Govern the Lobbyists, Perhaps.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—A special to The Globe-Democrat from Jefferson City, Mo., says: "The action of professional lobbyists in Jefferson City will be limited during the session of the legislature. Governor Folk has enacted rules that all reputed lobbyists must follow. The rules are simple enough and are promulgated along the line of the governor's inaugural message. The governor advised certain railroad corporation attorneys who are admittedly lobbyists that they must adhere to the following rules:

"1. On arrival in Jefferson City, as soon as possible thereafter, any professional lobbyist must report his presence in the city by presenting himself at the governor's office.  
"2. Such lobbyists must state to the governor the object of their visit.  
"3. A report must be made to newspaper representatives the same as that made to the governor.  
"4. A thirty-hour limit is placed on their stay in the city."

**Senators Elected.**  
The following senators have been chosen by state legislatures: Lodge, Massachusetts; Hale, Maine; Aldrich, Rhode Island; Bailey, Connecticut; Depew, New York; Burrows, Michigan; Beveridge and Hemenway, Indiana; Sutherland, Utah; Clapp, Minnesota; Burkett, Nebraska; McCumber, North Dakota; Knox, Pennsylvania.

## MAIL ROBBER IS BALKED

Tries to Duplicate a Trick Done at Chicago Two Years Ago and Falls by Mere Accident.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A daring attempt to rob the mails was made in front of the Masonic Temple. The methods employed by the robber were an exact duplicate of those used two years ago, when a mail wagon standing in the same place was robbed and \$10,000 stolen. Last night, however, the robber was forced to make his escape without obtaining any of the mail. While collecting the mail that accumulates in the Masonic Temple during the evening the collector leaves the wagon unprotected for about one minute. Late night while the collection was being made a man suddenly sprang upon the seat of the wagon and drove off at top speed. Superintendent of Mails Lougemon, who saw him, divined what was up and chased him in an express wagon, overtaking him a mile away. The thug then jumped from the wagon and disappeared. He missed getting \$15,000.

## FIRE WAS DEATH FOR SIX

Another Probably Fatally Injured in the Fire in the Decatur Coal Company's Mine.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 18.—As a result of fire in the stables of the Decatur Coal company mine six miners are dead and another is in the hospital, probably fatally injured. Paul Gollan, Emil Knorr, August Jagusch; William Fagan, William Gallen and Charles Laschinski lost their lives. August Rex is, perhaps, fatally hurt. About twenty miners were imprisoned by smoke in distant entries, but were rescued. The fire communicated from the stables to the timbers of the mine, but was put out after a long struggle.

## Testimony in the Snoot Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The attorneys for Senator Snoot put on the stand witnesses who discredited the testimony of the three witnesses for the protesters who gave what they alleged to be the oaths taken by Mormons who go through the temples and take the endowment ceremony of the Mormon church. They also testified strongly against those who took an oath not to reveal ceremonies and then revealed them. Worthington, counsel for Snoot, compared the attempt to get Mormons to violate their obligations to an attempt to force a Mason to tell of the mysteries of his craft.

## Only Routine Business.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—The U. M. W. convention devoted itself to routine business and the different committees were appointed by President Mitchell. The only diversion of the session was the introduction of William Abraham treasurer of the Mine Workers' organization of Great Britain, and member of parliament, who made an address.

## Bill for the Merchant Marine.

Washington, Jan. 18.—By a strict party vote the house committee on merchant marine has voted to report the bill recommended by the merchant marine commission for the rehabilitation of the United States merchant marine.

## Lived to Pass His Century.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 18.—Ira Brown is dead at the home of his daughter here at the age of 100 years and 8 months. He was born at Chaucy, N. Y., in 1804. On his 100th birthday anniversary last spring the day was celebrated as a holiday here, business being suspended and the schools closed.

## Cold Bath for a Sleight Party.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 18.—By the breaking of the ice in the Raisin river here thirty-five people who were riding in a sleigh went down into twenty feet of water. The party had been watching the racing on the ice and were returning to Monroe. All were rescued.

## Five Cases of Smallpox.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 18.—Five cases of smallpox were discovered by Dr. M. C. Bristol in the family of Frederick Hacker on the Saginaw county line. A hired man who worked in the lumber woods is thought to have brought the disease.

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